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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1000\***

**House Bill No. 1091**

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by inserting the following as a new section thereto:

(a) The administrator of elections shall reject any application for registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship. Satisfactory evidence of citizenship shall include any of the following:

(1) The number of the applicant's driver license issued by the department of safety or a driver license, driver certificate, or nonoperating identification license issued by the equivalent governmental agency of another state within the United States if the agency indicates on the applicant's driver license, driver certificate or nonoperating identification license that the person has provided satisfactory proof of United States citizenship;

(2) A legible photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate that verifies citizenship to the satisfaction of the administrator of elections;

(3) A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the applicant's United States passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport number, or presentation to the administrator of elections of the applicant's United States passport;

(4) Presentation to the administrator of elections of the applicant's United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization. If only the number of the certificate of naturalization is provided, the applicant shall not be included in the registration rolls until

the number of the certificate of naturalization is verified with the United States immigration and naturalization service by the administrator of elections;

(5) Other documents or methods of proof that are established pursuant to the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986;

(6) The applicant's federal Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, any person who is registered in this state on the effective date of this section is deemed to have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and shall not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship unless the person is changing voter registration from one county to another.

(c) For the purposes of this section, proof of voter registration from another state or county is not satisfactory evidence of citizenship.

(d) After citizenship has been demonstrated to the administrator of elections, the person is not required to resubmit satisfactory evidence of citizenship in that county.

(e) After a person has submitted satisfactory evidence of citizenship, the administrator of elections recorder shall indicate this information in the person's permanent voter file. After two years the administrator of elections may destroy all documents that were submitted as evidence of citizenship.